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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : NEGATIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE  
MATERIAL FOR USE IN  
ALKALINE CELL AND METHOD  
OF PREPARING THE SAME

Art Unit : 1745

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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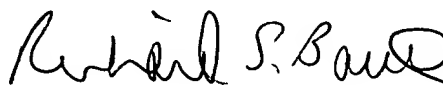
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